

Spirit of Patriotism Rises High in Senate and Representatives

ABATEMENT BILL DUE TO COME UP LATE NEXT WEEK

After the judiciary committee of the house has reported out on bills relating to workman's compensation and the frontage tax, it will take up for consideration the senate bill providing for abatement of commercialized vice by injunction.

A public hearing already has been held on bills relating to workman's compensation and the committee expects to report out before the end of this week. Early next week work will be begun on the frontage tax and it is not likely that a public hearing on this measure will be held.

By the end of next week the judiciary committee expects to have its calendar sufficiently cleared up to be able to consider the abatement bill.

"We expect to report out on this measure after about two days of consideration," says Chairman Lorin Andrews. "We have not yet taken it up and no amendments have been proposed as yet."

Thus far none of the members of the house have publicly suggested amendments to the measure. Indications are that the representatives will line up in support of the bill in its present form.

Consideration of the abatement bill will complete the more important work now in the hands of the judiciary committee, although it still has a number of smaller bills on its calendar.

PROVISIONS FOR REFORM SCHOOL MAY BE \$108,000

Glowing tribute to Frederick C. Anderson and his assistants at the boys' industrial school at Waialea was paid this morning by Representative Clarence H. Cooke in a statement to the senate committee on ways and means.

So impressed were the committee members with the argument made by Cooke and others present at the meeting that they voted to amend the general appropriation bill by additions of approximately \$108,000 for the coming two years.

Of this amount \$51,600 is provided for teachers as follows: Superintendent, \$4,500; assistant superintendent, \$3,600; two mechanics, instructors, each \$2,000 each; three carpenters, each \$2,000 each; one matron, \$1,680; three academic teachers, \$2,400 each; four agricultural instructors, \$2,400 each;

FAVORS SINGING PATRIOTIC AIRS

Recommendation for the passage of Senator Pacheco's resolution, requiring the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner as part of the morning exercises in the public schools of the territory, was made this afternoon by the senate committee on military affairs.

"The committee finds," says the report, "that the resolution seeks to instill a feeling of patriotism among the children of various races attending our public schools, and believes that the same should go further so as to include the teachers in charge of public students."

The resolution will now read: "That during the singing of said song the teachers and students shall stand, and at the conclusion shall salute the flag and repeat the following words, 'Our flag, long may it wave.'"

Recommendation is also made for the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 12, expressing approval of the "Chamberlain Bill" on military training.

Owing to the fact that the ground sought to be set aside for the Waialea armory is held by a number of persons with preference rights, the committee feels that these people should not be disturbed and recommends the tabling of House Bill 232.

three watchmen, \$1,440 each; one cook and baker, \$1,800.

For maintenance, estimated on a basis of 45 cents a day for each boy, \$56,700 was decided upon, this being the request made by the superintendent. Superintendent Anderson also asks for \$36,000 for new buildings, which amount will come out of the loan fund if passed.

Representative Cooke talked straight from the shoulder to the ways and means senators this morning.

"You thought things looked pretty rotten when you went down there Sunday," he said, "but I'll tell you it is a big improvement over two years ago. The night after I returned from my visit there last session I couldn't sleep for thinking of what I'd seen. It isn't that way now, and if you'll give the place the money it needs you will see still greater improvements when you come back in two years."

Cooke urged the cottage system for the boys and house mothers to break the harshness of life there.

NAMELESS CHILDREN MADE LEGITIMATE IN GOTHAM RULING

ALBANY, N. Y.—Hundreds of children seemingly born out of wedlock, have been given the shield of legitimacy by a decision of the court of appeals, restoring the legality of common law marriages since 1907, made illegal by a bill passed in 1901 and subsequently repealed in 1907.

By reviving the common law marriage the court has made marriage a mere matter of civil contract and any man and woman who register in a hotel as man and wife or live as such are legally married.

GAME, FISHERIES BOARD PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE G. P. WILDER

Measure Foresees Establishment of Hatcheries Here By Federal Government

Establishment of fish hatcheries in the territory and the creation of a commission on game and fisheries are provided for in a bill introduced in the house of representatives today by Representative Gerrit P. Wilder.

The bill authorizes the governor to appoint as soon as practicable after the approval of the act a commission of five members, one each from the counties of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai and two from the city and county of Honolulu, which shall serve without pay, to be known as the commission on game and fisheries.

It is provided that the commission shall examine and investigate the questions of the protection and propagation of game and fish in the territory, and shall ascertain what steps are necessary to secure federal aid in this respect.

The commission shall also ascertain what steps are necessary to secure the establishment of fish hatcheries in the territory. It is further provided that the commission shall make a report of its work to the governor not later than December 31, 1918, with their recommendations, and submitting proposed legislation deemed necessary to carry them out.

Civil Service Up Again

Regulations regarding the civil service, especially in the police and fire departments, came up today in a bill introduced by Representative Fernandez. It provides that the police and fire commission shall consist of three members, not more than two be-

lieving to the same political party, and that each shall receive \$200 a year.

Loyalty of Japanese citizens of Hawaii to the United States in the time of the impending national crisis is displayed in a resolution adopted by the Japanese-American Citizens' Association and sent to the house today.

Senate bills 67 and 68, the first relating to the National Guard and the second to courts martial, have been deferred in the house until tomorrow. They are on third reading.

House bill 232, the substitute measure introduced by the judiciary committee in place of the senate prohibition bill, has been referred by Speaker Holstein back to the judiciary committee, which is expected to report on it within a few days.

Many Bills Come In

The following bills were introduced in the house today:

House Bill 387

Providing for the construction of homestead roads through the Kawaihoa beach, lots, Koolau, Oahu, Maui.

House Bill 388

Providing an appropriation of \$182 to reimburse Capt. F. Mosher for rent paid by him for the office of the pilot at Hilo, Hawaii.

House Bill 389

Setting aside Good Friday as a territorial holiday.—Leal.

House Bill 390

Relating to civil service commission for the police and fire departments.—Fernandez.

House Bill 391

Providing for the appointment of a commission on game and fisheries.—Wilder.

HOUSE NOTES

This is the 37th day of the session.

Circuit Judge Ashford has written to the house outlining the need of funds for the purchase of at least one automobile for use by the probation officers of circuit court.

Representative Kelekolio's resolution to inform the president that Hawaii stands behind him in the national crisis has been tabled. The military committee reported that there is no doubt that Hawaii stands behind the chief executive, and that it would not be proper to adopt such a resolution at this time.

Because there is no obligation on the part of the territory to assume the expense, the bill providing a monthly benefit for the widow of the late R. J. Green has been tabled.

Representative Brown presented a resolution to have an item of \$3600 inserted in the county appropriation

bill for the salary of an optician for the Kalaupapa settlement, Molokai.

Representative Holstein's resolution directing the house to find out why, during the last two years, auto taxes have not been collected from army officers, has been referred to the finance committee.

The bill providing that the salary of district court interpreters shall not be less than \$100 a month passed third reading in the house.

A public hearing was to be held this afternoon on bills relating to a tax on gasoline, tax on automobiles and exemption of army officers from paying taxes on autos.

The Outdoor Circle has written the house asking the bill for abatement of vice by injunction.

House bill 263, appropriating \$5000 for a road to the Walele rifle range, Maui, passed third reading.

Members of the Japanese-American Citizens' Association have written to the house advocating universal mili-

SENATE EXPECTS BIG NIGHT'S JOB

Tonight's meeting in the senate chamber of the committee of the whole to discuss the general appropriation bill which was introduced on Tuesday is anticipated as a lengthy session.

Senators today expressed the belief that the meeting will probably last until midnight, for President Chillingworth is determined to get through the entire bill and send it tomorrow to the house if possible.

Various amendments to the bill are expected by those who are keeping close tabs on territorial finances and it is likely that some hard fought word battles may be staged. It is understood that the senate committee on ways and means is determined to stand pretty steadfastly for the bill it has recommended.

An amendment to provide an appropriation of \$12,000 for the work of the promotion committee will probably be made.

Several proposals for changes to salaries and offices are predicted, especially with reference to the tax divisions and to the National Guard. Another report today was that the bureau of hydrography may be eliminated on the ground that the work of that department was finished in the report on territorial waters made to the governor at the first of this year.

tary training and offering themselves for service to the government if needed.

Representative Leal introduced a petition from residents of Hilo asking that Good Friday be set aside as a territorial holiday.

A resolution by Representative Pacheco appropriates \$25,000 from the loan fund bill for a court house and jail at Makawao, Maui.

The bill appropriating \$4200 for an "optician" for the Kalaupapa settlement, pending a decision whether "optician" should be changed to "oculist."

The bill providing a \$15,000 revolving fund for the territorial marketing division passed third reading.

At the instance of Representative Cooke the resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the preservation of Kalaupapa cemetery has been referred to the judiciary committee so that it may be changed to a bill.

Bridget—Shure an' I'll not be discharged. You'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

Lady of the House—Then I'll have you arrested for getting money under false pretenses. You represented yourself to me as a cook.—Boston Herald.

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